

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3587

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, ELAB, LE  
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: US AID TO LEBANON

REF: STATE 073551

1. AM WELL AWARE THAT GOL POSITION ON BOYCOTT COULD  
JEOPARDIZE AID PROGRAM, BUT DO NOT THINK THIS PROSTRATE  
COUNTRY HAS CHOICE AT PRESENT, AT LEAST ON QUESTION OF  
TRUCKS. I RAISED MATTER WITH FONMIN BOUTROS ON APRIL 5.  
HE UNDERSTOOD OUR PROBLEM IMMEDIATELY, AND SAID HE WOULD  
HAVE URGED THAT BOYCOTT BE IGNORED, BUT HOSS COULD NOT  
AFFORD TO. LEBANESE ALREADY UNDER ATTACK FOR THEIR  
"COOPERATION" WITH ISRAEL IN SOUTH, AND FOR THEM TO OPEN  
SELVES TO CRITICISM, HOWEVER HYPOCRITICAL, ON BOYCOTT  
ISSUE WOULD BE MORE THAN THEY COULD BEAR AT PRESENT.

2. I TOLD HIM WE WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO  
WITHDRAW VEHICLES FROM PACKAGE AND DEDUCT \$113,000 FROM  
PROGRAM, AND THAT LEBANESE POSITION COULD JEOPARDIZE PRESENT  
AND FUTURE AID PROGRAMS. HE NODDED WEARILY, THREW UP  
HANDS IN DESPAIR AND SAID LEBANESE ALSO HAD NO ALTERNATIVE.

3. IT TRANSPIRES THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PORT RESTS WITH  
DR. CHEAITO, MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WATERS. AM PLANNING  
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GIVE HIM, AND HOSS SAME MESSAGE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.  
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